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Title: **ELECTRONIC CAMERA AND BATTERY VOLTAGE CONTROLLING  
METHOD EMPLOYED THEREIN FOR SUCCESSIVELY, RATHER  
THAN SIMULTANEOUSLY, OPERATING CAMERA PORTIONS  
DURING CONDITIONS OF LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (as  
amended)**

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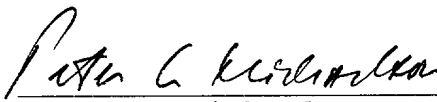
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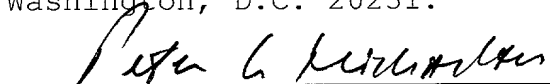
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Electronic Camera and Battery Voltage Controlling  
Method Employed Therein

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